The above recommendation has been circulated to various state Governments for implementation. Some of the State Governments also obtain bonds from Medical students to serve in rural areas for specified number of year after graduation.

(c) There is no proposal to start a two year medical course for preparing the rural doctors as it is considered that people in rural areas are also entitled to same high quality of medical care as in urban areas.

Decentralisation of Malaria Control Programme

280. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Malaria Control Programme has received a set-back recently, with more cases of malaria all over the country;

(b) whether any suggestions were made for decentralisation of the malaria control programme and starting of a strong health management system; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) incidence of malaria has significantly declined from 6.47 million cases in 1976 and has stabilised to an incidence level of around 2 million cases per year during the past few years.

(b) Yes, Sir. An indepth Evaluation Committee constituted in 1985 for review of National Malaria Eradication Programme suggested for the decentralisation of the Programme for the formulation of Plans at the state level for anti-malaria operations.

(c) State Implementation Plans are being prepared by the States identifying problem areas, based on malariogenic stratification exercises, which have been undertaken upto the Primary Health Centre Level as per the approved norms for control of malaria.

Medical and dental colleges without recognition

281. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Medical and Dental Colleges which are functioning without recognition of the concerend councils; and

(b) what action has been taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The names of Medical and Dental Colleges which are functioning without recognition of the concerned Councils is given in statement I & II respectively. [*See* below]

(b) Medical Council of India/Dental Council of India have informed the public about unrecognised colleges and cautioned the students not to seek admissions in such colleges.

The President of India has promulgated ordinances on 27th August, 1992 amending Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and the Dentists Act, 1948 making it mandatory for obtaining prior premission of the Council and the Central Government befor opening a medical/dental college.

Statement-I

Names of Medical Colleges which are functioning in the country without recognition of Medical Council of India

1. Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad.
2. Kathiar Medical College, Patna.
3. Mata Gujari Memorial Medical College, Purnia (Bihar)